



LCR & RET

Attorney Docket No. 704856-2001

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Seth SHULMAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/560,510

Filing Date: December 19, 2005

For: Liquid Dispensing System

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Attn. Deposit Account Refunds Department  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sir:

**I. Small Entity**

☒ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

**II. Refund Request**

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$500.00 for the reasons provided below.

On December 19, 2005, the undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants, filed a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 along with Copy of Published PCT Application WO 2005/007561 A1; Forms PCT/ISA/220; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/308; PCT/ISA/202; PCT/RO/106; PCT/DO/EO/901(a) PCT/RO/102; PCT/RO/105; and PCT/IB/301 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (a copy of the documents as filed at the USPTO are attached hereto). Applicants paid in full the following fees (1) \$200.00 for the Basic National Fee, (2) \$300.00 for the Examination Fee, and (3) \$500.00 for the Search fee. The fees for this submission totaled \$1,000.00, which were timely paid on December 19, 2005, and charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2518. As a small entity Applicant

01/31/2006 RWHITEL 00000006 562510 10560510  
01 FC:2631 150.00 DA  
02 FC:2632 250.00 DA  
03 FC:2633 500.00 CR  
12/23/2005 10/17/2005 00000006 RWHITEL  
12/23/2005 10/17/2005 00000006 562510 10560510  
01 FC:1631 300.00 CR  
02 FC:1632 500.00 CR  
03 FC:1633 200.00 CR

would have paid reduced fees, specifically \$150.00 for the Basic National Fee, \$100.00 for the Examination Fee, and \$250.00 for the Search Fee for a total of \$500.00. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), a refund in the amount of \$500.00 is requested based on Applicant's claim of small entity status (see Section I) and that this request is being made within three months of the date of payment of the fees in full.

### III. Manner of Refund

Please make refund by:

☒ crediting Deposit Account Number 50-2518, Billing Number 704856-2001. *This sheet is submitted in duplicate.*

☐ refunding overpayment.  
This sheet is submitted in duplicate

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11 January 2006

By: Malcolm K. McGowan  
Malcolm K. McGowan  
Registration No. 39,300

Bingham McCutchen LLP  
Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800  
San Francisco, California 94111  
Local Telephone: (202) 778-6150  
Local Fax: (202) 778-6155

Adjustment Date: 01/31/2006 RWHITE1  
12/23/2005 HKAYPAGH 00000049 502518 10560510  
01 FC:1631 300.00 CR  
02 FC:1632 500.00 CR  
03 FC:1633 200.00 CR

01/31/2006 RWHITE1 00000003 502518 10560510  
Sale Ref: 00000006 DAH: 502518 10560510  
01 FC:2631 150.00 DA  
02 FC:2632 250.00 DA  
03 FC:2633 100.00 DA